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24.

Williams Syndrome Association

Disability Awareness Programs, Guides, and Presenters

Abilities Unlimited

18268 N. 39th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308

602-547-1880, Fax 602-547-1886 E-mail: ada11@dns.treknet.net

"ADA (American's With Disabilities Act) Training for Professionals"

Type of media: Speaker/Trainers

Target Audience: Professionals, corporations, government agencies, will schedule any

professional group or organization.

Availability: Contact Abilities Unlimited for further information. A (For-profit) organization, and there will be a charge. If available, they will locally train on ADA and disability related issues for a reduced rate, especially if done for or through the

Department of Education.

Agricultural Communication Services

Media District. Center., 301 S. Second St., Lafayette, IN 47901-1232

765-494-6794, 888-398-4636, Fax 765-496-1540

E-mail: media.order@ces.purdue.edu www.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/menu

"A Perfect Fit"

Type of Media: Publication

Target Audience: Elementary school age and above

Availability: Item # 4-H-788: \$4.00, includes shipping and handling

Awareness Focus: This 69 page guide contains information on the rights of children with disabilities, the nature of disabling conditions, ideas for recruitment, and project modifications for the inclusion of all youth into the various 4-H programs.

ARC of Arizona

5610 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85040

602-268-9054, Fax 602-276-9656, 800-252-9054

E-mail: arcofariz@aol.com "Appreciation of Diversity"

Type of Media: Curriculum/Manual

Target Audience: All ages

Availability: Free, write or call for more information

Awareness Focus: Their goal is to increase awareness and become more sensitive to the needs of people with disabilities. Participants are involved in sensitivity awareness

activities designed to enhance their appreciation of diversity among all people.

Channing L. Bete Co. Inc.

200 State Rd., South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200

800-628-7733, Fax 413-665-2671

www.channing-bete.com Type of Media: Publications Target Audience: All ages

Availability: \$.50 - \$1.50 each, write or call for free catalog

Awareness Focus: Scriptographic booklets have 15 pages of easy to read text and lively

graphics. Coloring books with simple texts are also available.

Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project

800 Eastowne Dr., Suite 105, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

800-473-1727

"New Friends Curriculum"

Type of Media: Curriculum

Target Audience: Preschool and Kindergarten Availability: Call or write for more information

Awareness Focus: Designed to help teachers and parents teach young people about

disabilities.

Charles C. Thomas Publishers

2600 S. First Street, Springfield, IL 62704

800-258-8980

"Disability Awareness in the Classroom: A Resource Tool for Teachers and Students"

E-mail: books@ccthomas.com Type of Media: Manual Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Contact publisher for further information

Awareness Focus: To prepare all students for inclusion in the classrooms of peers with

disabilities.

Easter Seals

230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606

312-726-6200, 800-221-6827 x7153

www.easterseals.org "Friends Who Care"

Type of Media: Curriculum, video, and posters

Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Kit: Order No. FWC-1, \$25.00, Contact Easter Seals for further information. Awareness Focus: Adopted as part of the curriculum in school districts across the country, this program is a starting point to help teachers, parents and young people develop a better understanding of what it means to have a disability. Includes a 16 page teachers' guide, activity sheet, posters, a 45 minute video tape, and bookmarks with disability etiquette tips.

"Removing Barriers: Some Myths and Facts About People With Disabilities"

Type of Media: Pamphlet Target Audience: Any

Availability: Download off the Easter Seals Web site; or contact Easter Seals directly.

Awareness Focus: Facts and myths about people with disabilities.

"Disability Etiquette"
Type of Media: Article
Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Download off the Easter Seals Web site; or contact Easter Seals directly.

Awareness Focus: Disability etiquette extends to all areas of a person's life. "People with disabilities are entitled to the same courtesies you would extend to anyone, including personal privacy."

Educational Equity Concepts, Inc.

114 East 32nd St., New York, NY 10016

212-725-1803

"Including All of Us: An Early Childhood Curriculum About Disability"

Type of Media: Curriculum Target Audience: Early Childhood

Availability: Contact Education Equity Concepts for further information and other

resources.

Awareness Focus: This curriculum is made of three main groups: same/different (hearing impairment); body parts (visual impairment); and transportation (mobility impairment).

Four County Conference on Developmental Disabilities

P.O. Box 3262, Prescott, AZ 86301

520-778-3391

Various curriculum for Loan
Type of Media: Lending Library

Target Audience: All ages

Availability: Free loan, deposit may be required, write or call for more information Awareness Focus: Their lending library offers a wide variety of books and video tapes on specific disabilities and topics for use by parents and teachers. Some curriculum will require a refundable deposit for a three week check-out.

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

1717 W. Jefferson St., Room 112, SC0742, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3295 602-542-4049, 800-889-5893, 602-542-8920 TDD

www.anu.edu~idh/gcdd/

"A Guide for Law Enforcement Officers About Persons with Developmental Disabilities"

Type of Media: Publication

Target Audience: Police, security officials and support staff

Availability: \$7.50, write or call for information

Awareness Focus: This publication is intended to be used as a training tool and a daily reference guide. It contains seven areas on definitions, state and federal rights, characteristics, myths/facts, etc.

Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota

109 Pattee Hall, 150 Pillsbury Dr., Southeast, Minneapolis, NM 55455 612-624-4512

"Community Connections"

Type of Media: Curriculum Target Audience: Grades 5-8

Availability: Call or write for purchase or loan information

Awareness Focus: Each of the 36 lessons is 15 to 20 minutes long. This curriculum

fosters positive role models and bringing a school community together.

"Lessons for Inclusion"

Type of Media: Curriculum

Target Audience: Grades Kindergarten.-4th

Availability: Contact Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota

Awareness Focus: This curriculum has four main focus groups: Everyone; Liking

Myself; Making and Keeping Friends; and Cooperating with Others.

Jason and Nordic Publishers

P.O. Box 441, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

814-696-2920

E-mail: turtlbks@nb.net

"Sensitivity and Awareness: A Guide for Developing Understanding Among

Children"

Type of Media: Curriculum

Target Audience: Elementary and Middle School

Availability: Contact Jason and Nordic Publishers for more information

Awareness Focus: To help children without disabilities better understand individuals

with disabilities.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605 914-428-7100, Fax 914-997-4763, 888-663-4637

www.modimes.org

Teen Pregnancy and Birth Defects

Type of Media: Curriculum and videos

Target Audience: Teens, parents, physicians and teachers

Availability: Purchase, call for more information

Awareness Focus: Curriculum and videos are used to educate audiences on issues

regarding the potential harm of teen pregnancy and the prevention of birth defects.

Minnesota State Council on Disability

121 E. 7th Place, Suite 107, St. Paul, MN 55101 651-296-6785 voice/TTY, Fax 651-296-5935

E-mail: cdisability@state.mn.us www.disability.state.mn.us

"Responding to Disability: A Question of Attitude"

Type of Media: Publication

Target Audience: 5th grade and above

Availability: \$1 each, write or call for more information

Awareness Focus: This is a question and answer booklet about disabilities designed to

stimulate thinking and dialogue.

National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children (NAPSEC)

1522 K Street, NW Suite 1032, Washington DC 20005

202-408-3338. Fax 202-408-3340

E-mail: napsec@aol.com www.napsec.com "Barrier Awareness" Type of Media: Manual Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Free

Awareness Focus: Discusses all the different types of daily barriers individuals with

disabilities confront.

PACER Center, INC

4826 Chicago Ave, South, Minneapolis, MN 55417-1098 612-827-2066, Fax 612-827-3065

www.pacer.org

"Count Me In Resource Manual on Disabilities"

Type of Media: Manual Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Call or write for further information

Awareness Focus: This manual is designed to be used by volunteers or teachers. It includes information on a variety of disabilities and offers activities for increasing

disability awareness.

Paraquad

311 N. Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141

314-567-1558, 314-567-5552 TTY, Fax 314-567-1559

E-mail: paraquad@paraquad.org

Web site: http://paraquad.org/disaware.htm

"Just Like Me and You"

Type of Media: Video and curriculum Target Audience: 3rd-5th Grades

Availability: The entire package, including the videos, is available for \$25.

Awareness Focus: The specific goals of this disability awareness program are to: 1) avoid the development of, or eliminate already existing, negative attitudes toward people with disabilities, 2) address commonly asked questions from children about disabilities, 3) present disability as a part of life, and 4) help children view people with disabilities in a positive way.

<u>Parent Information Network (PIN): Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional</u> Student Services

1535 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85007

602-542-3852, Fax: 602-542-5404, 1-800-352-8400 E-mail: Contact your regional PIN Specialist on page (12)

"Tips for Developing Effective Disability Awareness Programs"

Type of Media: Article by the PIN

Target Audience: Anyone wishing to develop their own program

Availability: From the PIN Clearinghouse: DR02, Free: contact your PIN Specialist

below or the state office at the address above.

Awareness Focus: This is a 7 page, easy to follow guide on developing effective disability awareness programs.

"Friends Who Count"

Type of Media: Publication / Hands on activities Target Audience: Elementary age and older

Availability: Free on loan, contact the state office above for information

Awareness Focus: Includes simulation activities, handouts, videos, and assistive technology devices to teach children about those with disabilities. Curriculum covers activities for visual, hearing, physical, mental retardation, & chronic medical conditions.

(PINC) The Parent Information Network Clearinghouse

Type of Media: Publications, flyers, brochures, fact sheets, and videos

Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Free written materials, videos on loan, and copies of videos available with blank VHS tape provided by you.

Awareness Focus: Clearinghouse includes disability related issues and the special education process.

"PIN Specialist Trainings and Workshops"

Type of Media: Speakers, Trainers

Target Audience: Each training is individualized to the audience

Availability: Free, call your region's PIN Specialist on page (12) to obtain a list of trainings, or to schedule a free training or workshop in your area.

Awareness Focus: PIN Specialists provide trainings and workshops on parents rights, special education process, learning disabilities, behavior, transitions, communication, parent involvement and disability awareness.

Your Regional Parent Information Network (PIN) Specialist

Apache, Navajo - E-mail: aztrooper1@juno.com

Jana Bays, 160 Maricopa Dr., Winslow, AZ. 86047 520-289-6760, Fax: 520-289-8633

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee - E-mail: merkade@cybertrails.com

Karen Santa Maria, 430 E. Strada Patania, Oro Valley, AZ. 85737-6604

520-742-6075, Fax: 520-742-1154

Coconino, Mohave, Yavapai - E-mail: BECKYRAABE@aol.com

Becky Raabe, PO Box 30007, Flagstaff, AZ. 86003-0007

520-526-2566, Fax: 520-526-8077

Pinal, Gila, Pima, Santa Cruz, Yuma - E-mail: sscott@dakotacom.net

Shirley Hilts-Scott, 11225 E. Stetson Place, Tucson, AZ. 85749

520-749-3942, Fax: 520-749-3949

East Maricopa - Interim: E-mail: rkeniso@ade.az.gov

Rita Kenison, 1535 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-3852, Fax: 602-542-5404, 1-800-352-8400

West Maricopa, La Paz - E-mail: kswear99@cybertrails.com

Tina Swearingen, 1285 Avenida Grande, Casa Grande, AZ. 85222

520-836-3023, Fax: 520-836-0428

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

1331 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20004-1107

202-376-6200, Fax 202-276-6859, 202-376-6205 TDD

E-mail: info@pcepd.gov

www.pcepd.gov

Articles on disability awareness within the workforce

Type of Media: Articles, and other varied items

Target Audience: Employers, employees, school staff, adults with disabilities.

Availability: Free through the website or contact the President's Committee above.

Awareness Focus: Below is a <u>small sampling of materials</u> you may order from the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities to assist with your awareness education. Alternate formats are available for most items.

- σ "Attitudinal Barriers" (1999)
- σ "Making Management Decisions about Accommodations" (1999)
- σ "Preparing for and Conducting an Effective Job Interview" (1999)
- σ "Disability Data Resources" (1999)

- σ "JAN: Opening Doors to Job Accommodation" (1998)
- σ "Affirmative Action and People with Disabilities" (1998)
- σ "Recruitment Resources" (1998)
- σ "Hiring People with Disabilities" (1997)
- σ "Personal Assistance Services in the Workplace" (1997)
- σ "Dispelling Myths about the Americans with Disabilities Act" (1996)
- σ "What You Should Know about Workplace Laws" (1996)
- σ "Employment Checklist for Hiring Persons with Disabilities" (1996)
- σ "Communicating with and about People with Disabilities" (1995)
- σ "Job Analysis-An Important Employment Tool" (1994)
- σ "Disability Friendly Strategies for the Workplace"
- σ "Career Development for Persons with Disabilities"
- σ "Accommodating Employees with Hidden Disabilities"
- σ "Mentoring People with Disabilities"
- σ "Alternative Dispute Resolution"
- σ "Glossary of Commonly Used Terms"
- σ "Small Business and Self Employment for People with Disabilities"
- σ "Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act"

Program Development Associates

P.O. Box 2038, Syracuse, NY 13220-2038

800-543-2119, Fax 315-452-0710

www.pdassoc.com

Disability Training Awareness and Sensitivity Training

Type of Media: Catalog Target Audience: Varied

Availability: Free catalog through their website or contact Program Development Associates. Individual programs are varied in price.

Awareness Focus: A catalog with different types of programs on disability awareness and trainings. Below is a <u>sampling of the Disability Awareness Programs listed</u> in the catalog: **(V)** Videos, **(PC)** Personal Computer software, **(G)** games for staff training.

- σ "The Ten Commandments of Communicating with People with Disabilities" (V)
- σ "My Body is Not Who I Am" (V)
- σ "A Video Guide to (Dis)Ability Awareness" (V)
- σ Children's DAP "Kid Ability" (V)
- σ "Breaking Barriers" (V)
- σ "My Country: The Civil Rights Movement that Created the Americans with Disabilities Act" (V)
- σ "My Voice, My Choice" (V)
- σ "ADA Guidelines Manager" (PC)
- σ "Supervising an Employee with a Disability" (V)
- σ "The Power of Empowerment: Learn How to Build Rehabilitative Partnerships"(V)
- σ "In My Shoes" (G)
- σ "I Belong Out There! Encourage Community Participation and Enhance Natural Supports" (V)
- σ "Sign with Your Baby" (V)
- σ "Kids in Wheelchairs" (V)
- σ "American Sign Language Dictionary" (PC)

The Children's Museum, Museum Kits Program

300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

800-370-5487

"Some Ways the Same, Some Ways Different"

Type of Media: Curriculum Target Audience: Elementary

Availability: Contact the Museum for further information

Awareness Focus: Kits available on learning disabilities, visual impairments, deafness

and mental retardation.

The Disability Resource

12200 Academy Rd. NE, Suite 1212, Albuquerque, NM 87111

800-686-6051, 505-332-0630, Fax 800-695-4196, or Fax 505-332-0734

E-mail: library@disabilityresource.com

www.disabilityresource.com *Children's Awareness Books*Type of Media: Picture books

Target Audience: Children, elementary classes, parents

Availability: For purchase off web site, ranging from approximately \$10-15.

Awareness Focus: Children's books that range from asthma, and diabetes, to down syndrome to siblings of children with a disability. Their website also has books on assistive technology and other disability related issues. Below is a <u>sampling of the</u> children's disability awareness books.

- σ "A Cane in Her Hand"
- σ "All About Asthma"
- σ "Even Little Kids Get Diabetes"
- σ "I'm Deaf and It's Okay"
- σ "I'm Tougher Than Asthma!"
- σ "Imagine Me on a Sit Ski!"
- σ "Lee the Rabbit with Epilepsy"
- σ "Views from Our Shoes"
- σ "Words in Our Hands"

The Kids on the Block

9385-C Gerwig Lane, Columbia, MD 21046

800-368-5437, Fax 410-290-9558

E-mail: kob@kotb.com

www.kotb.com

"Kids on the Block Puppet Troupes"

Type of Media: Puppet troupes Target Audience: All ages

Availability: Contact the corporate office at 800-368-KIDS to inquire about purchasing books or puppets, also to find out where the closest Puppetry Troupe is to your city.

Awareness Focus: Nearly life-size puppets perform in real life situations to create awareness about disabilities. Disabled, and non-disabled, puppets are characters in a wide variety of scripts.

<u>University of Nebraska/Hitchcock Center for Graduate Studies</u> 206 Avery Hall, P.O. Box 880127, Lincoln, NE 68588-0127

402-472-3041, Fax 402-472-8597

E-mail: jmegrad@unl.edu www.journalism.unl.edu "Write with Dignity"

Type of Media: Publication

Target Audience: Secondary students and adults Availability: Free, write or call for information

Awareness Focus: A guide to journalistic reporting on people with disabilities.

Disability Specific Organizations and Clearinghouses

(C) Clearinghouse

A clearinghouse typically means one place that houses a variety of resources on many different subjects regarding disabilities and/or the special education process. The majority of them have items free of charge, on loan, and some for a nominal fee.

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

www.cancer.org

<u>Central AZ Division</u> 2929 E. Thomas Phoenix, AZ 85016-8099 602-224-0524, Fax 602-381-3096

Northern AZ Division 2724 E. Lakin Dr. #9 Flagstaff, AZ 86004 520-526-3800. Fax 520-526-5870

Southern AZ Division 1636 N. Swan Rd., #151 Tucson, AZ 85712 520-321-7989, Fax 520-321-7988 800-227-2345

American Diabetes Association of Arizona

Phoenix Office 9034 N. 23rd Ave, #98 Phoenix. AZ 85021-2850 602-861-4731, 800-232-3472 www.diabetes.org/adaaz/default

<u>Tucson Office</u> 40 N. Swan Rd., #116 Tucson, AZ 85711 520-795-3711, Fax 520-795-1179

Graham County Diabetes Support Group 520-428-6387

American Heart Association of Arizona

5325 E. Pima Tucson, AZ 85712 520-795-1403, Fax 520-795-1426 www.amhrt.org/index

American Lung Association of Arizona

102 W. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85003 602-258-7505, Fax 602-258-7507 800-856-4872 E-mail: mmoling@lungaz.org www.lungusa.org

Southern Arizona Branch 2819 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716 520-323-1812. Fax 520-323-1816

American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)

www.asha.org

Arizona Chapter 7622 N. 48th Dr. Glendale, AZ 85301 602-939-6103

Arc, The

500 E. Borden ST. #350 Arlington, TX 76010 817-261-6003, Fax 817-277-3491 800-433-5255 E-mail: thearc@metronet.com www.thearc.org/welcome

Arc of Arizona, Inc., The 5610 S. Central Phoenix, AZ 85040 602-243-1787, Fax 602-268-7483 800-252-9054

Arizona Asthma & Allergy Institute

5310 W. Thunderbird, Suite. 200 Glendale, AZ 85306 602-843-2991, Fax 602-978-1226 www.aafa.org/home

Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

(ABIL) Spinal Cord Injury Support

1229 E. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-256-2245, Fax 602-254-6407 800-280-2245, 602-256-2245 TTY E-mail: azbridge@abil.org

www.abil.org

Arizona Kidney Foundation

4203 E. Indian School Rd. #140 Phoenix, AZ 85018-5436 602-840-1644 (Phoenix) Fax 602-840-2360, 520-882-7604 (Tucson) www.azkidney.com

Arizona Liver Alliance Foundation

13236 N. 7th St. Box 4-170 Phoenix, AZ 85022-5339 602-912-5330, Fax 602-863-6039 800-Go-Liver (465-4837) www.liverfoundation.org

Arizona Spina Bifida Association

Pima County Office 2600 N. Wyatt Tucson, AZ 85712 520-324-3340, Fax 520-324-3129 E-mail: asbab02@aol.com www.sbaa.org/home

Maricopa County Office

1001 E. Fairmont Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-274-3323, Fax 602-274-7632

Arizona State School for the Deaf and Blind

P.O. Box 85000 Tucson, AZ 85754 520-770-3671 voice/TTY Fax 520-770-3752

Arthritis Foundation

800-283-7800

E-mail: help@arthritis.org www.arthritis.org

Central AZ Chapter

777 E. Missouri, Suite 119 Phoenix, AZ 85014-2844 602-264-7679, Fax 602-264-0563 E-mail: cazaf@unidial.com www.arthritis.org/ajao/

Southern AZ Chapter

616 N. Country Club Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85716
Administration 520-917-7070
Help-line 800-444-5426, Fax 520-917-7099
E-mail: jhelt@arthritis.org

Asthma Foundation of Southern Arizona

2600 N. Wyatt Dr. Tucson, AZ 85712 520-323-6046, Fax 520-324-1137 www.clinicaltrials.com

Autism Society of America

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite. 650 Bethesda, MD 20814-3015 301-657-0881, Fax 301-657-0869 800-328-8476 www.autismsociety.org

Greater Phoenix Chapter

P.O. Box 10543 Phoenix, AZ 85064-0543 480-940-1093 www.phxautism.org

Pima County Chapter

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<u>Children's Center for</u> Neurodevelopmental Studies

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520-747-1129 x210, Fax 520-888-3009
www.chadd.org

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Raising Special Kids

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425 E. Tremaine Ave. Gilbert, AZ 85234 602-926-8685

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Florida www.ocdhope.com 3475 Sheridan Street, Suite 310 Hollywood, Florida 33021 954-962-6662, Fax 954-962-6164 E-mail: ocdhope@bellsouth.net

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PURPOSE OF THE PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK

The intent of the Parent Information Network is to provide parents with necessary information so they can more actively participate in their child's special education program and to improve parent/school relationships for the benefit of all students.

PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK SPECIALISTS (PINS)

PINS are consultants who provide on-site and phone consultation, training, resources, and information and referrals to support parents of special education students. PINS also assist educators and service providers to meet the needs of parents and they encourage them to work with parents as equal partners.

The Parent Information Network maintains a database of disability awareness resources. To keep this file current let us know about programs not included in this guide. We would also like to hear about the programs(s) used in your school district or though your organization. Please contact:

The Parent Information Network

Arizona Department of Education Exceptional Student Services 1535 W. Jefferson Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-3852 1-800-352-4558 Fax 602-542-5404

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